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Baltimore, Maryland - United States Attorney Thomas M. DiBiagio announced today that he will be leaving the United States Attorney's Office on January 3, 2005 and will be joining the firm of Beveridge & Diamond as a Director in its Washington D.C. and Baltimore Offices. Also joining Mr. DiBiagio at Beveridge & Diamond will be former Special Agent with the Internal Revenue's Criminal Investigation Division and current Financial Investigator in the United States Attorney's Office, Carl Jaworski. Both men will be working in the litigation department and will specialize in complex civil litigation, white collar defense and corporate compliance.

"I am particularly pleased to be joining Beveridge & Diamond," Mr. DiBiagio said, "For Carl and me, this presents a unique opportunity to build a national litigation and corporate compliance practice. Beveridge & Diamond has a well-earned reputation for integrity and as a first rate law firm made it a natural choice for us as we take on this new challenge."